

Rama Varmha Tampuran.—There might be. I want notice for any particular instance.

Mr. T. A. Ramachandra Ayyar.—Last portion. When did they report like this?

Rama Varmha Tampuran.—It was pointed out to them that the Munsiffs had not done their three years' service and asked them whether it was necessary to transfer them at this present juncture. They said it was not necessary and that it might be put off till next year.

Memorial from Ezhuthassan community.

34. Mr. P. Kumaran Ezhuthassan.—Will the Government be pleased to state:—

(a) whether any one of the prayers contained in the memorial presented to the Diwan by the Ezhuthassan community has been granted;

(b) what action has been taken regarding the various representations?

Rama Varmha Tampuran.—(a) and (b) The representations are receiving consideration and Government hope to pass orders as early as possible.

Trichur Sub-Magistrate.

35. Mr. T. A. Ramachandra Ayyar.—Will the Government be pleased to state:—

(a) the date of death of Mr. P. Govindan Nayar, Magistrate of Trichur; the date on which his successor was permanently appointed; who was in charge of the Taluk during the interval and where was he staying permanently; what is the cause of the delay in filling up the vacancy;

(b) were there occasions in the history of criminal administration in Cochin when there was such long interval without permanent Magistrate; if so, when and what are the occasions;

(c) when was Mr. Narayana Ayyar relieved of his duties at Irinjalakkuda?

Rama Varmha Tampuran.—(a) Mr. P. Govindan Nayar, Sub-Magistrate of Trichur, died on 20th Medam 1105. His successor was permanently appointed on 11th Edavam 1105. The Mukundapuram Sub-Magistrate Mr. C. V. Narayana Ayyar was in charge of the Trichur Taluk during the interval. He was staying permanently at Irinjalakkuda. The delay in giving effect to the permanent arrangement was due to the fact that the question of abolishing the Nemmara Munsiff-Magistrate's Court and of appointing a full-time Magistrate for the Chittur Taluk had to be considered along with it.